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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Butler et al.  
Serial No. 09/917,292  
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Examiner: Latonia M. Fisher  
Group Art Unit: 1623  
Docket: BP012 US1  
(Formerly SLWK029.US1)

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING  
CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Please note that the attorney docket number and the attorney address are changed.  
Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2002. Please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a  
two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving  
the deadline from February 25, 2003 to April 25, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the following claims:

(4). A composition for improving cardiovascular function of a subject  
comprising [administering] an effective amount of D-ribose in combination with a  
vasodilator [to the subject].

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